



SAFETY DIRECTOR MESSAGE



CDL MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS - NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Commercial driver's license (CDL) holders who are employed by public employers, such as municipalities, counties, and authorities, are not automatically exempt from the periodic medical evaluation required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act.

In order to use this exemption, the CDL holder must meet the following 4 criteria:

1. Is employed solely by the State or a political subdivision of the State. The exemption does not carry over if the CDL holder also drives for a private agency.
2. Operates solely within the State of New Jersey. The exemption does not carry over if the CDL holder crosses over to Pennsylvania, New York, or another state.
3. Does not have a Haz-Mat or Passenger Endorsement on their CDL.
4. Has submitted their [Self-Certification Form](#) to the NJ MVC. This form is available on [MSI Model Policies](#), in the CDL and Non-CDL Model Policies section.